GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:338
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NETWORK UPGRADATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is considering to double its turnover to reach US $20 billion in the next three years;

(b) if so, whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is also making efforts for network upgradation and capacity building; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 338 FOR 21ST MARCH, 2007, REGARDING NETWORK UPGRADATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING BY BSNL.

(a) to (c) BSNL has planned for following addition in its customer base in next three years besides continuous upgradation of its network.

Type of Equipment	Net addition in Customers
GSM Mobile	108 Million
Broadband	18 Million
Wireless in local loop (WLL)	8 Million

Revenue of BSNL is expected to increase from the present level of US $9 billion to US $20 billion during 2010-11.